

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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WHO REPORT ON AIDS/HIV
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey reports of WHO warns India, that India has the largest, AIDS/HIV patients in the world;
- (b) if so, whether the Indian Government have done any scientific and systematic survey to record the number of HIV patients in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the steps taken by the NACO to combat this grey situation;
- (e) whether the funds allocated by NACO are properly used/utilised; and
- (f) if so, the details of the utilisation/release of funds to each of the States by NACO and the target fixed and performance made during each of the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of India is conducting a Sentinel Surveillance every year, in 180 sites all over the country. Based on data collected from sentinel surveillance, it is estimated that 3.5 million people are HIV infected in India.

(c): A State-wise details of the previous round of sentinel surveillance is annexed. (Annex-I).

(d): In order to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, a comprehensive Programme is currently under implementation throughout the country as a centrally sponsored scheme. The main components consist of:-

• Reducing the spread of HIV in groups at high risk by identification of target populations and providing peer counseling, condom promotion, treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

• Preventive intervention for the general population by Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and awareness campaign, provision of voluntary testing and counseling, safe blood transfusion services and prevention of occupational exposure.

• Providing financial assistance for opportunistic infections, home and community based care to people living with HIV/AIDS.

• Strengthening effectiveness and technical, managerial, financial sustainability at national, State and Municipal levels.

• Promoting collaboration amongst public, private and voluntary sector.

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f): The details of the utilisation/release of funds to each State by NACO during last 2 years are annexed. (Annex-II).

ANNEXURE-I

HIV Estimates for India 1998 (Figures in thousands)

Serial No.	State/UT	Number of HIV Infections
1	Maharashtra	747.049
2	Karnataka	309,772
3	Andhra Pradesh	567.078

4	Tamil Nadu	307.994
5	Manipur	4.079
6	Goa	9.440
7	Delhi	19.412
8	Himachal	3.318
9	Gujrat	81.873
10	West Bengal	117.081
11	Nagaland	3.264
12	Mizoram	1.644
13	Pondicherry	3.431
14	Andaman & Nic	0.594
15	Arunachal	1.020
16	Assam	29.153
17	Chandigarh	4.286
18	Daman & Diu	0.079
19	Haryana	34.287
20	Kerala	169.34
21	Madhya Pradesh	137.814
22	Meghalaya	0.781
23	Orrisa	44.775
24	Punjab	43.734
25	Rajasthan	50.470
26	Sikkim	0.136
27	Tripura	4.214
28	Uttar Pradesh	108.631
29	Bihar	114.012
30	Jammu & Kashmir	14.589
31	Dada & NH	0.157
32	Lakshadweep	0.230

Total 2933.736

Total as above 2933.735
HIV among IVDU+ 36.061
Grand Total 2969.796

+ Intravenous drug user

Note : Applying a range of 20%, the estimate ranges from 2.3 to 3.5 million However, in view of the fact that all risk groups are not adequately represented, an working estimate of 3.5 million was agreed upon as in mid 1998.

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL ORGANISATION UTILISATION OF FUN DS

(Rupees in lakhs)

1998-99 1999-2000

Sl.No.	State/UT	Grants Released	Expdr. Reported	Grants Released	Expdr. Reported
1	Andhra Pr.	650.00	843.51	1219.67	1024.99
2	Arunachal Pr	30.00	4.78	159.00	103.07
3	Assam	100.00	155.60	322.00	314.78
4	Bihar	110.00	60.37	55.00	124.03
5	Goa	35.00	28.00	98.00	69.11
6	Gujarat	230.00	333.66	721.00	673.46
7	Haryana	160.00	73.62	270.00	194.29`
8	Himachal Pr.	115.00	58.24	318.00	210.38
9	Jammu & K	25.00	-	25.00	0.00
10	Karnafcaka	335.00	391.94	801.67	555.03
11`	Kerala	65.00	233.97	280.00	301.65
12	Madhya Pr.	315.00	147.28	352.31	335.50
13	Maharashtra	800.00	439.15	998.35	1111.37
14	Manipur	245.00	212.84	352.38	567.33
15	Meghalaya	30.00	17.35	70.14	43.88
16	Mizoram	100.00	115.99	168.00	170.55
17	Nagaland	227.00	251.96	380.00	379.07
18	Orissa	100.00	-	200.00	34.47
19	Punjab	150.00	150.91	312.39	258.26
20	Rajasthan	100.00	133.85	150.00	120.91

21	Sikki`m	50.00	36.71	25.00	44.37
22	TamilNadu	800.00	1642.37	883.09	1762.32
23	Tripura	20.00	20.09	50,00	36.60
24	Uttar Pradesh	200.00	192.47	951.00	992.23
25	West Bengal	-350.00	354.20	425.00	581.00
26	Delhi	110.00	144.12	283.00	369.54
27	PondJcherry t	40.00	14.14	25.00	46.96
28	A & N Islands	20.00	13.38	50.00	64.84
29	Chandigarh	60.00	48.90	115.00	122.02
30	D&N Haveli	-	5.25	25.00	25.00
31	Daman & Diu	15.00	14.98	95.00	26.02
32	Lakshadweep	-	-	25.00	25.00
33	MDACS, Mumbai	350.00	110.12	670.00	728.92
34	Ahemdabad MC	5.00	-	75.00	37.43
35	Chennai MC	-	-	125.00	43.65
Total		6942.00	6249.75	10975.00	11498.03